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## **Clerk arraigned on grand larceny and forgery charges**

A senior account clerk for Patchogue Village pleaded not guilty today to grand larceny and forgery charges related to the theft of almost \$193,000 from village accounts.

Susan Roach, 41, of Farmingville is alleged to have written checks to herself and forged the names of the clerk and deputy treasurer. According to the complaint, the defendant wrote 39 checks to herself between September 2007 and November 2010.

The defendant was released on her own recognizance following her arraignment in first district court.

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